



NO PLACE IN SPORT
 Tuesday evening's fistie free-for-all in the Stouffville-Agincourt baseball game at the park was certainly an inexcusable affair. A number of irresponsible Agincourt players were certainly the instigators of the ridiculous schmozzle. Their un-sportsmanlike attack on plate official Len Buckland was without parallel in local baseball annals. Two wrongs do not make a right, however, and the influx of Stouffville players onto the diamond, only added fuel to the fire. A couple of fans who entered the fray, worsened the already serious situation. A few of the more cool-headed players managed to step between the combatants and the dust finally cleared.


The conduct of a few Stouffville players and spectators cannot be excused, but, the attack on umpire Buckland places a black mark against the Agincourt club. No referee, umpire or official should be subjected to either verbal or physical abuse. Umpire Buckland had issued repeated warnings to the Agincourt bench before the contest was finally halted. His warnings went unheeded. One of the visiting players had already been ejected from the game in a previous inning. Although every official is subject to error, it was certainly one of the best officiated games we have witnessed locally this season. The sooner these teen-age lads learn the true meaning of the word "sportsmanship" the better it will be both for the game and themselves.

If the contest had been reasonably close, there might have been some reason for dissension between the players and the official, but this wasn't the case. When the first Agincourt player was thumped from the game, Stouffville was leading 5-2. When the game was awarded to the homesters following relentless "heckling" from the visitors' bench, Stouffville held a one-sided 11-2 advantage.

Since your reporter was an eye witness to the whole ridiculous affair we feel that we can present a non-partial report on the proceedings. We were in complete accord with umpire Buckland's decision to halt the game in the fifth inning. No official could continue to carry on under such conditions as existed at that point in the contest. Although the visitors expressed much dismay at Mr. Buckland's decision, they surely must have realized that the inevitable would happen if their conduct on the bench didn't improve.

We would imagine that League President Geo. Haskett will request a full-scale report on this disgraceful exhibition of poor sportsmanship. Such conduct has no place in any sport.

BROOMS NEEDED
 What's needed down at our local tennis courts at the present time is not rackets, but brooms. The unsightly condition is certainly an eyesore in comparison to Stouffville's other up-to-date park facilities. On a recent visit down to Markham we couldn't help but observe the immaculate condition of their tennis courts. They, like Stouffville's were a sorry sight only a few weeks ago. It is little wonder that tennis interest here in town has faded almost to nothingness.

Tiny Tim

 "Tiny Tim" part of the Midget quartette who will appear at the local arena this Friday night as part of a big-time wrestling show expected to draw a capacity crowd.

HOLDEN'S 2-HITTER BLANKS AURORA JUVES WIN 7-0
 Murray Holden, a first baseman, turned pitcher, chalked up his initial victory after two starts on Monday evening. The Juvenile "Cardinals" blanked Aurora 7-0.

In the six inning contest, Holden allowed only two hits, one in the second and one in the sixth. He registered eight strike outs. Stouffville, on the other hand, clubbed Aurora starter, Browning, for 11 hits.

Don Haynes and Ross Madill paced the winners at the plate. Both players pounded out a triple and a single. Bob Stover clouted a three-bagger. Harry Barber connected for a double. Single base blows came from the bats of Murray Holden (2); Lynn Taylor (2); and Lawrence Wideman. Tomlinson and Geniole touched Holden for Aurora's only safeties.

Ball Game Ends in Fistic Brawl

Stouffville Awarded Game
 The widest free-for-all in the lengthy history of Stouffville baseball, broke out in the Memorial Park here, in a scheduled Juvenile Junior League contest on Tuesday evening. Agincourt "Fleeliners" were the visitors. The local "Cardinals", leading 11-2 in the top of the fifth inning, were awarded the game by umpire Len Buckland. Umpire Buckland's decision came after his repeated warnings went unheeded by players on the Agincourt bench.

Player Ousted
 The spark was ignited in the third inning when plate official Len Buckland ousted Agincourt batsman, Jack Cosburn from the game for using abusive language. The "Cardinals" were leading the "Fleeliners" 5-2 at this point.

Issues Warning
 The situation worsened in the top half of the fifth inning as darkness began to close in on the game. In spite of repeated warnings issued by the plate official to players on the Agincourt bench, a number of the visitors continued to "heckle" umpire Buckland. He immediately

stopped the contest and awarded the game to Stouffville.

Charge Umpire
 Hearing the official's decision, about six Agincourt players vacated the bench and charged at umpire Buckland, pushing him back against the wire backstop. One player hit him across the chest with a bat. The blow was cushioned by a padded protector. In the fistic battle that followed, umpire Buckland left the playing field and was not involved.

Free-For-All
 Stouffville's first baseman, Gord Eckardt was the first "Cardinal" player to join the fray. He and an unidentified Agincourt fielder "slugged" it out in a bare-fisted brawl. Team mates from both clubs raced on to the diamond and either joined in or tried to separate the combatants. A couple of fans were also involved. Injuries were confined to facial lacerations and bruises. One Agincourt player had his glasses broken. The free-for-all lasted almost fifteen minutes.

To Make Report
 Umpire Len Buckland told the Tribune that he plans to file a complete report of the incident with North York Baseball President, George Haskett. Coach Murray Stewart of the "Cardinals" voiced regret concerning the whole affair. He had previously warned his players about voicing their opinions while on the bench. "If I had known such a thing might happen I would have warned them to stay out of it," he said. "It's a bad thing for our team too," he continued.

O'Neill Twirls Perfect Game for Peaches

Peach's pint-sized twirler, Doug "Peg" O'Neill hurled the first perfect game in the five year history of the Claremont Community League, on Monday evening. The ex-Markham mound ace held the opposition, Claremont, hitless for seven complete innings. He issued no walks and there were no errors. He registered 17 strike outs. Peach's blanked their rivals 10-0.

Not a single Claremont player reached first base. Twenty-one players appeared at the plate and twenty-one were retired. Only four players managed to connect with the ball. Two were hit into foul territory and were nabbed by outfielder Carl Timbers and short stop Earl Brooks. Reg Sanderson's ground ball was handled by third sacker Les Clarke and Jack Bradshaw's bunt was fielded by O'Neill.

The contest was completed in a fog-shrouded field. Bob Redshaw handled pitching chores for Claremont.

Redshaw had control trouble in the first inning and walked the first three batters he faced. They later romped home when Les Clarke and Geo. Clarke connected for hits. The winners added single tallies in the second and sixth and pushed three runs across in the fifth.

Les Jarvis, who has had little luck at the plate for Peach's this season, hammered out a four-base circuit clout with two mates parked on second and third. "Peg" O'Neill, in addition to firing his no-hitter, romped home with a pair of runs for Peach's.

The victory for Peach's, coupled with Mt. Zion's tight win over Altona, kept the two clubs deadlocked in the first place position. Both teams have won seven games, lost two and tied one.

The Peach's softball team were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timbers, 7th concession, Whitechurch, following Monday evening's game. Carl Timbers is a regular performer with the club.

M.S.U. WINS OPENER IN CUP SERIES
 The Markham-Stouffville Uniteds squeezed out a 4-3 victory over Aurora II on Saturday night. A win here on Saturday, July 13th, would move the homesters into the second round of the Cup Competition. Kick-off time is slated for 7:15.

In the early minutes of Saturday's contest, the locals had a close call when a sharp Aurora shot hit the inside of the goal post and bounced back into play again. Successive tallies by Chris Brophy, Gerry Pfeil and Stan Godell put the M.S.U. squad out front 3-0.

Aurora changed their style of play in the second half and resorted to long passes through the middle to set their forwards up in scoring position. The attack paid off as the Markham-Stouffville defence had trouble holding the fast Aurora forwards in check. They scored twice to cut the locals' lead down to a scant one-goal margin.

Too much dribbling by forwards Stan Godell and Chris Propy wasted a number of good scoring chances for the Markham-Stouffville squad. Finally, Chris Brophy netted what proved to be the winner. Aurora scored their third goal in the dying minutes of the contest, but they could not notch the equalizer and even the score.

In an effort to spark the local club's efforts, three Juvenile players were added to the lineup. Pint-size Barry McLean showed considerable promise and the Management are hopeful that he will develop into a good soccer performer.

SOCCKER CLUB ISSUES PROTEST
 The local soccer club, Markham-Stouffville United, held a general meeting on Thursday, July 4th. It was decided that a letter of protest should be forwarded to the Newmarket and District Soccer League in connection with a postponement of a scheduled match with Newmarket on June 29th. Newmarket called off the game.

The local club felt that Newmarket's action was contrary to the league constitution. It was also decided to incorporate the Stouffville Juvenile soccer team into the club, which is expected to strengthen the squad. Every effort will be made to develop the young boys and organize matches for them. Application for membership from players residing in the Markham area will also be welcomed.

The Executive was changed and now stands as follows: President-Sec. Bill Gunn; Vice-Pres. Bill Gunn; Treasurer, Christ Brophy; Coach, Frank Mellon. The post of Manager will be retained by Mr. Lou Meydam for the present time. Walter Koster will act as Youth Leader for the Juvenile team. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the club should contact any one of the above named officials as soon as possible.

YUKON ERIC



The most colorful professional wrestling show ever to appear in Stouffville, is slated for the arena on Friday evening of this week. Heading the card is the powerful Yukon Eric. His opponent will be the rugged German mat artist, Fritz Von Erich. This match will be a best two out of three falls with a one hour time limit.

In addition to the mighty Yukon Eric and the hated Fritz Von Erich, fans will be treated to an all-star Midget tag team bout featuring the well-known Little Beaver and Tiny Tim against Irish Jackie

Local Girls Trim Whitby 8-1 Player's Leg Severely Cut

Shirley Godfrey, third baseman for the Whitby girls' softball team, suffered a 15-stitch gash in her right leg following an infield collision with Stouffville pitcher, Joan Raymer on Wednesday evening of last week.

The accident occurred in fifth inning of a scheduled 9-inning contest. Joan Raymer, the base runner was parked on second when Stouffville batsman, Joyce Roberts singled. The attempted put-out play went to third sacker Shirley Godfrey, but the runner, in trying to avoid the tag, slid into the bag. Her spikes gouged into the Whitby player's leg, above the ankle. She was assisted from the field and taken to Dr. F. J. Button for treatment. Stouffville won the game 8-1.

The contest, which didn't get underway until nine o'clock, was called after five innings due to the rain. It goes into the record books as a Stouffville victory, however. The homesters have lost only two games this season.

Stouffville pushed across 7 runs in the first inning to sew up the win early in the game. Whitby countered their lone tally also in the first. Stouffville added a pair in the fourth.

Joan Raymer went the distance on the mound for the winners, allowing only two hits. She walked three and struck out six. Doreen Jarvis completed the battery. Versatile Marg Smith handled the trapper at

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Team	W	L	T	Pts
Peach's	7	2	1	15
Mt. Zion	7	2	1	15
Altona	6	4	0	12
Greenwood	3	4	0	6
Ringwood	2	5	1	5
Claremont	0	8	1	1

Results—
 Peach's 10, Claremont 0
 Mt. Zion 7, Altona 6.

Schedule—
 (Friday)
 Greenwood vs Ringwood
 Mt. Zion vs Claremont
 (Monday)
 Peach's vs Greenwood
 Ringwood vs Altona

Parsons Tames Cardinals With a Three-Hitter
 "Chuck" Parsons, Markham's master mound artist, dug down into his bag of tricks and delivered a sparkling three-hitter in Friday night's baseball encounter with Stouffville's Juvenile "Cardinals". The ex-Stouffville twirler was within three innings of chalking up a no-hitter when he was clipped for a single in the fifth. He was tagged for a pair of safeties in the sixth but retired the side in one, two, three order in the seventh.

Lynn Taylor worked six complete innings on the hill for the "Cardinals". He gave up eight hits, walked one and registered seven strike outs. Harry Barber took over in relief in the seventh and finished the game. The Victoria Square curve-baller "whiffed" three of the four batters he faced. He was clipped for one hit. Don Haynes completed the battery.

A double by Gayman, a walk to Atkinson and a circuit clout by Pettit gave Markham a 3-0 lead in the first inning. They added a pair in the sixth and single tallies in the fourth and fifth. Stouffville's lone run was pushed across in the sixth.

Mike Pettit and Lawrence Gayman were the winners' most potent batsmen. Both connected for home runs, a double and a single. They scored five of the "Red Sox" seven tallies. Graham pounded out a triple. Holdsworth connected for a double and Geo. Christoffer hit a single.

Ross Madill, Harry Barber and Don Haynes each touched Parsons for hits. All were single-base blows. Barber's single in the sixth followed by Don Haynes' infield grass-cutter pushed the front-runner across with the "Cardinals" only counter. Short

stop Ted Suzuki and outfielder Allan Stickleby were late in arriving. Markham's Don Middleton and Rod McArthur filled in for two innings.

Stouffville pulled off the only double play of the game. In the third inning, Geo. Christoffer singled and with one out, Bob Atkinson hit sharply to stop stop Ted Suzuki who stepped on second, forcing Christoffer and fired to first-sacker, Gord Eckardt to nab Atkinson. Morris Probenko officiated at the plate with Terry Lunau working on the bases.

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MURRAY JONES HIT WINS FOR MT. ZION
 Murray Jones was Mt. Zion's "Ozark Ike" in Monday evening's crucial softball contest at Claremont with Ray Hill's Altona sluggers. Trailing 6-4, in the last inning, with two out, the bases loaded and two strikes on him, the reliable Mt. Zion receiver laced the ball through the infield for a single, clearing the sacks. Three runs romped home, giving the '56 champs a tight 7-6 victory.

Runs by Cliff Morris, Glen Byer, Bruce Redshaw and Lee Fretz in the second inning put Altona out front 4-0. Lorne Disney completed the circuit for Allan Carson's crew in the third to cut the lead to 4-1. It appeared likely that the hard-hitting Altona squad had the contest wrapped up in the fourth inning when they pushed two more runs in, to lead 6-1.

The never-say-die Mt. Zion boys, facing defeat, scored three runs in their half of the sixth to pull within catching distance of their rivals. Ron Jones, Bruce O'Brien and Allan Carson were the run-scoring in the dramatic seventh. Bruce O'Brien, Lorne Disney and Grant Jones set team mate Murray Jones up for the contest's key hit. When the dust had cleared, Mt. Zion were out front 7-6 and the game was over.

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